

United States Courts
Southern District of Texas
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

SAMANTHA RAY SANDERS

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CRIMINAL NO.

19 CR 459

CRIMINAL INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE
(Sex Trafficking)

From on or about August 18, 2018, through August 22, 2018, in the Southern District of Texas, the defendants,

SAMANTHA RAY SANDERS,

did knowingly, benefit financially and by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture which has engaged in recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, obtaining, maintaining, advertising, patronizing and soliciting by any means Minor Victim 1 knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that Minor Victim 1, whom defendant had a reasonable opportunity to observe, had not attained the age of 18 years and would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1591(a), (c).

COUNT TWO
(Sex Trafficking)

From on or about August 18, 2018, through August 22, 2018, in the Southern District of Texas, the defendants,

SAMANTHA RAY SANDERS,

did knowingly, benefit financially and by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture which has engaged in recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, obtaining, maintaining, advertising, patronizing and soliciting by any means Minor Victim 2 knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that Minor Victim 2, whom defendant had a reasonable opportunity to observe, had not attained the age of 18 years and would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1591(a), (c).

COUNT THREE

From on or about August 18, 2018, through August 22, 2018, in the Southern District of Texas, the defendants,

SAMANTHA RAY SANDERS,

did knowingly, benefit financially and by receiving anything of value from participation in a venture which has engaged in recruiting, enticing, harboring, transporting, providing, obtaining, maintaining, advertising, patronizing and soliciting by any means Minor Victim 3 knowing and in reckless disregard of the fact that Minor Victim 3, whom defendant had a reasonable opportunity to observe, had not attained the age of 18 years and would be caused to engage in a commercial sex act;

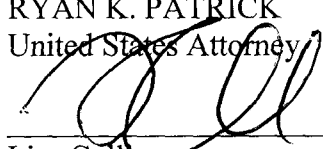
In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1591(a), (c).

A True Bill:

Grand Jury Foreperson

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